

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Dr. George Asimellis upon being appointed associate
2 editor for the *Journal of Refractive Surgery*.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. George Asimellis earned his doctorate from Tufts University in
4 Medford, Massachusetts, before completing a fellowship at Wellman Labs of
5 Photomedicine at Harvard University; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Asimellis has also worked as a research and development
7 optoelectronics engineer in Washington, D.C., and as the research director of the Laser
8 Vision Clinical and Research Eye Institute in Athens, Greece. He has served on the
9 faculties at Aristotle University, Democritus University, and George Mason University,
10 and is credited with more than 70 peer-reviewed original research publications; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Asimellis is currently an associate professor at the University of
12 Pikeville-Kentucky College of Optometry. His appointment includes the development
13 and coordination of the Geometric Optics, Vision Science, and Laser Surgical Procedure
14 courses; and

15 WHEREAS, the *Journal of Refractive Surgery* is the official publication of the
16 International Society of Refractive Surgery, and the University of Pikeville-Kentucky
17 College of Optometry is the only optometry school to have a faculty member serving as
18 associate editor; and

19 WHEREAS, this body rightfully honors Dr. George Asimellis on this day upon
20 being named associate editor for the *Journal of Refractive Surgery*, acknowledges his
21 dedication to his profession, and thanks him for his continuing service to the faculty at the
22 University of Pikeville-Kentucky College of Optometry;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

24 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
25 ***Kentucky:***

26 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Dr. George Asimellis for
27 being named associate editor for the *Journal of Refractive Surgery*, and commend him for

1 his hard work, expertise, and dedication as a member of the faculty at the University of
2 Pikeville-Kentucky College of Optometry.

3 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of and
4 gratitude to Dr. George Asimellis.

5 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
6 Resolution to Senator Ray Jones II for delivery.